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DISENGAGEMENT

BEGIN SUMMARY. IN STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY SUDAN NEWS AGENCY SEPT 8 PRESIDENT NIMEIRI COMES OUT SQUARELY IN SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT SADAT, LABELS RECENT DISENGAGEMENT AS ARAB VICTORY AND CHASTISES OTHER IN ARAB WORLD WHO CURRENTLY CRITICIZING SADAT FOR HAVING AGREED TO DIS-ENGAGEMENT. END SUMMARY.

1. NIMEIRI CALLS THE AGREEMENT A "STRATEGIC ARAB VICTORY", CITING ISRAEL'S PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL IN ACCORD WITH UNSC RES 338 WHICH CALLS FOR TOTAL WITHDRAWAL, "AN INDIRECT RECOGNITION BY ISRAEL OF THE PLO WHICH HAS BEEN IN MANY INSTANCES REGOGNIZED BY THE UN" (SIC),
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AND THE RESTORATION OF EGYPTIAN TERRITORY AND RESOURCES.

2. REJECTING CRITICISMS HEAPED ON SUDAN, NIMEIRI SAYS THAT ARAB CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL CAN BE PURSUED IN MANY WAYS, AND THAT "POLITICAL CONFRONTATION WITH ISRAEL DOES NOT CONTRADICT MILITARY CONFRONTATION WITH HER, AND VICTORY THROUGH POLITICAL ACTION SHOULD NOT BE REJECTED FOR NOT HAVING COME THROUGH FIGHTING". FURTHER WITH RESPECT TO CRITICISM OF SADAT, NIMEIRI SAYS "THE ARTIFICIAL CLAMOR TO WHICH EGYPT IS NOW BEING SUBJECTED IS AN ENMITY NOT ONLY AGAINST EGYPT BUT ALSO AGAINST THE ENTIRE ARAB NATION, BECAUSE IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO DISCOMMUNICATE EGYPT, A THING WITH ISRAEL HAS FAILED TO ACHIEVE BY FORCE". MOREOVER, NIMEIRI SAYS THAT EGYPTIAN ACTION IN ACCEPTING THE DISENGAGEMENT IN NO WAY CONTRADICTS THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE ALGIERS AND RABAT SUMMITS.

3. BACKING SADAT PERSONALLY TO THE HILT, NIMEIRI CONCLUDED: "I AND THE SUDAN STAND WITH HIM WHETHER HE CHOOSES TO FIGHT OR TO SEEK A JUST PEACE, AND I AGREE WITH HIM THAT A JUST PEACE CAN PREVAIL ONLY AFTER ARAB RIGHTS HAVE BEEN FULLY RESTORED".
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